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**TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS EMPLOYING 4-AMINOPHENYLACETIC ACID
COMPOUNDS**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
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 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
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 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.
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APPLICATION NO. 60/555,551**

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Submitted herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53 and 35 U.S.C. §371 is the above-referenced patent application, based on International Patent Application No. PCT/US2005/009325 and claiming priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/555,551. A copy of the PCT International application, International Search Report, a Preliminary Amendment, return postcard, and 35 U.S.C. §371 transmittal forms are included herewith.

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